

Mr. Charles J. Kersten

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Dear Charles:

Just prior to Mr. Dulles' departure on a brief holiday he asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 19 March discussing certain Middle East and Bloc matters. He wanted you to know he read your letter with interest and sent it along to some of our people for their consideration.

Very sincerely,

[Redacted]

Executive Assistant
to the Director

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